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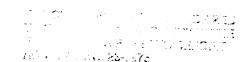
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 - e. [X] the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
- U.S. Patent Nos. 5,946,883; 6,308,494; 6,115,996 and U.S. Patent Publication Application No. 2001/0001358 correspond to JP 10-033636.
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